HELLO! SANTA CLAUS

Hello, Portsmouth! I'm on my way and I will tune in by radio Monday evening to greet all the children of Portsmouth and vicinity with "A Merry Christmas." I am traveling by airplane, larger than the giant ship Shenandoah, this year. Here you are having wonderful weather and laughing at "Old King Coal." Fine, but don't forget to shop early; no telling what the weather is to be on Monday. I have good news for Portsmouth, '24.—It is going to be a prosperous year and the spirit of "get-together" for a bigger and better community will continue to expand.

BE GENEROUS AND SMILE

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 21—Forecast for northern New England: Cloudy and colder tonight. Saturday unsettled, probably snow or rain. Moderate northwest shifting to northeast winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS—CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.09
Sun Sets	4.15
Length of Day	9.06
High Tide	9.58 a. m. 10.28 p. m.
Moon Sets	5.18 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at	4.45 p. m.

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MANY LOSE LIVES IN EARTHQUAKE

ANTI AMERICAN BOYCOTT WAGED

(By Associated Press)

Hong Kong, Dec. 21.—Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as the result of the attitude of the foreign Powers in the present customs surplus embroglio. One of the placards appealed to the people to unite to obtain the Quang Tung customs surplus in order to "save" the Chinese nation.

DEMOCRATS SAY WARDS THREE AND FIVE MUST BE IN ON THE PLUMS

When the plums under the next administration are distributed among the faithful by the council, public works and other municipal departments, the Democrats from Ward 3 and 5 are expected to be very active. They claim that some of the workers in these wards who are capable should be considered when the jobs are handed out. Ward 3 especially is said to have lines out for some of the fruit. Last year they had to take what was handed to them, but this year they intend to take what they want. These wards mentioned claimed they saved the day and must be recognized.

THE LEVIATHAN RUNS AGROUND

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg today grounded on Robin's Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs. The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in quarantine on the way to her dock.

LIQUOR CARGO HAS ARRIVED AT ST. PIERRE

Had to be Transferred at Halifax from the Red Island

The $160,000 cargo of liquor which left this city a few weeks ago in the Canadian steamship Red Island, has arrived at St. Pierre, West India Islands. However, it did not arrive in the Red Island. The steamship developed engine trouble after leaving this port and was obliged to put into Halifax. There the cargo was transferred to another steamer under the supervision of the British authorities and the American Consul and sent along to its destination. Today the local collector of customs Walter J. Looney received the required certificate announcing the disposition of the cargo from the American Consul at Halifax and the French authorities at St. Pierre. The cargo reached St. Pierre on December 14.

MANY BOGUS PAY CHECKS CASHED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W., his wife and another man were arrested today charged with printing counterfeit pay checks to the amount of $100,000. Many of the checks have been cashed.

GEN. DAWES MAY HEAD COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The reparations commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND GUILTY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter and his wife Marie were found guilty today of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Storey, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter.

VET. FIREMEN NAME OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Asso. the following officers were elected for the year 1924:

President—C. F. Shuffleburg
Vice President—E. J. Linchey
Treasurer—G. W. Hersey
Rec. Sec.—C. W. Hanscom
Fin. Sec.—E. G. Hall
Coll. of Dues—C. W. Hanscom
Asso. Steward—G. S. Plummer
Machine Steward—J. W. Skoog
Directors for 3 years—F. A. Canney, T. E. Kimball.
Delegate to N. E. League 2 years—C. F. Shuffleburg.

The officers of the machine will be elected at our next meeting

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO TAKE PUEBLA

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Special dispatches from Puebla state that last evening forces under Gen. Almozan, Loyalist, were unsuccessful in an attempt to capture the city.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. Sides' Bible class of the Middle St. Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Merrill on Elwyn avenue. Twenty-five members were present. A short business meeting was held after which the program was taken up. Subject "Children of Promise." A social hour followed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SUPERIOR COURT

The civil action brought by Moses Wheeler of Atkinson against Laura Rickman of Stoneham, Mass., for alleged alienation of his wife's affections was resumed in superior court this morning. This is the final case for the October term of court. The jury on the case is made up as follows: Harry Sussman, Portsmouth; Walter J. Watts, Londonderry; Thomas Loughlin, Portsmouth; Oliver B. Marvin, New Castle; Arthur H. Labranche, Newmarket; Oscar C. Bean, Newfields; Marcus M. Anderson, Danville; Joseph O. Seavey, Rye; Fred Rand, Brentwood; Wilbur H. White, Deerfield; James W. Alley, Portsmouth; Willis F. Pinder, Portsmouth.

Francis Burke of New Hampshire College is at home for the holiday vacation.

Courier After Long Ride Brings Story of Catastrophe in Three Mexican Moudtain Towns

(By Associated Press)

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Granadas, Huasabas and Oputo, towns in the Sierra Madras mountains in Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of 5000 were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Macozari a rail head approximately 75 miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night from the mountains which lie for 40 miles between the three towns and the railroad. He told an incoherent story of how abdobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants.

"Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the catastrophe.

See the ad. of the Fashion Shop. Postrmouth's newest up-to-date store.

ROCKINGHAM HOTEL, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

N. P. M. JACOBS, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS MENU

Grape Fruit Supreme
Cotuit Oysters on the Half Shell
Mock Turtle a l'Anglaise
Consomme Printaniere Royale
Celery Salted Nuts Olives
Cape Scallops a la King on Toast
Sweetbread Patties Toulouse
Filet Mignon a la Cheron
Banana Fritters, Caramel Sauce
Ravioles Genevoise
Roast Vermont Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Venison, Guava Jelly
Mashed Potatoes Boiled Sweet Potatoes
Boiled Onions in Cream Hubbard Squash
Fresh Fruit Salad, Cream Dressing
English Plum Pudding, Hard or Wine Sauce
Fruit Cake
Apple Pie Mince Pie
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Plain Pound Cake
Grapes Baldwin Apples Oranges
Neufchatel Cheese Toasted Crackers
Tea Coffee Milk

Guess Who This Is

I GUESS the NAME of SILHOUETTE NO. 27 TO BE:

Name .....

Signed .....

Address .....

FIRST PRIZE $15.00
SECOND PRIZE $10.00
THIRD PRIZE ..... $ 5.00
FOURTH PRIZE ..... $ 3.00

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COMPLETE LINES, EXTRA SALESPEOPLE, AND AMPLE ROOM FOR DISPLAY MAKE SHOPPING A PLEASURE

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Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Monday

DOLLS—TOYS—GAMES. KID—FABRIC & WOOL GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES, CHILDREN, MEN
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SILK & MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
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GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

Where it Pays to

MARKET

Turkeys Fresh From Vermont

YOU KNOW THE KIND WE HAD THANKSGIVING

FRESH NATIVE CHICKENS	35c	RUMP ROAST OF BEEF	25c
NATIVE GREEN GEESE	38c	RIB ROAST (Best Steer)	20c
NATIVE DUCKS	35c	BONELESS OVEN ROAST	25c
FRESH NATIVE FOWL	35c	BONELESS POT ROAST	15c
FRESH PORK HAM TO ROAST	22c	TOP ROUND	35c
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS	12½c	BOTTOM ROUND	25c
LITTLE PIG PORK	18c	RUMP STEAK	45c
FRESH PIGS HEADS	8c	PORTERHOUSE STEAK	45c

COLONIAL MARKET

6 CONGRESS STREET Free Delivery Telephone 1701

TELLS MOURNERS SHE IS ALIVE

Bolus W. Peter, a Dover dry goods merchant, well known in this city, where he is a frequent business visitor, and five other Dover friends of a Brockton woman, are the victims of a practical joke by some person as yet unknown.

Bolus was informed over the telephone Monday that a woman friend of the Peter family had died in Brockton and that her funeral was to take place in Brockton at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. Without attempting to verify the report Bolus informed the other Dover friends of the woman and they routed out a florist and had some expensive floral pieces made up to take to the funeral.

They motored to Brockton in a hired car and when they arrived with their floral tributes and rang the front door bell they were as startled as if they had seen an apparition to behold the woman whose funeral they had come to attend, open the door and cordially greet them.

She was very much alive, but was shocked to hear the report of her death and see the flowers brought to place upon her bier. With mingled feelings of pleasure over the falsity of the report and chagrin at being thus deceived Peter and his friends started an investigation to find the joker on their return to Dover. The trip and the flowers cost more than $100.

JUNIOR CLASSES HAVE ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The Junior Bible class sessions at the Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The boys have been divided into two classes and leaders have been appointed. Bert Simpson, a member of the Hi-Y Club, is leader of the "Mohawks" and Douglas W. Richardson, office secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is leader of the "Seminoles." The sessions are well attended and there is now an attendance contest on between the two "tribes." As soon as a sufficient number of boys warrant it, a third class or "tribe" will be organized and a leader appointed. The sessions are held just preceding the gym class on Saturday morning for a period of 20 minutes and are open to all boys of the "G" class. Great interest is being shown by the boys.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Will Send Them Out Dec 27

The invitations for the concert and ball of the yard enlisted personnel will be issued by the committee on Dec. 27, many of which will reach people in Portsmouth and surrounding towns.

Making it Look Pretty

The yard ball room is being elaborately decorated for the Christmas dance to be held by the yard officers on Saturday evening.

From Tug to Sub

Byron C. Moore engineman from the yard tug James Wooley has been transferred to duty on the submarine R-9.

Changes on the Way

A few changes among the officers at the naval hospital are on the way and will likely take place next week.

A Special offer to the people of Portsmouth

While it is necessary for you to buy clothing, and I am forced to sell **EVERYTHING**, come to my store and see what bargains you can get as a result of my marking these goods for **LESS THAN COST.** It means a Clearance Sale—and it means a profit for you.

EVERYTHING in Gent's Furnishings, Men's Suits and Overcoats, all marked to the **LOWEST PRICE** imaginable. I don't mention any particular price to the various goods. Come to

10 Vaughan St. Next to Langdon Hotel

CHRISTMAS TREE AT HAVEN SCHOOL

Santa Claus Distributes Gift to 260 Children

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Haven school a community tree and Christmas celebration was given for the pupils of that school on Thursday evening in the annex. The parents of the children were also invited and it was a large and merry gathering.

The Boy Scout orchestra furnished music and the lively music gave added zest to the occasion. Walter Woods acted the part of Santa Claus in a way which delighted the little folks. He talked to the children and made no end of fun and even the older people were amused by his dancing, while waiting for the children to come for their gifts. He took little Jackie Hanscom and danced with him, making fun for all. Miss Vera Miskell was Mrs. Santa Claus and assisted Santa in the distribution of gifts. Two hundred and sixty children received presents on this occasion, there being but 23 absent. The twenty-nine children of the kindergarten received their gifts in the morning.

Each child received a gift and a bag of popcorn and candy last evening. The grades marched up in turn to receive their parents, beginning with the first grade and with the seventh last.

The committee deserves much praise for the success of the affair as the children were delighted and it was a red letter event to them all, while the teaching staff of the school and the parents were equally as well pleased.

Miss Mary DeGross, principal of the school, was general chairman of the committee. Her assistants were: Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Samuel Ricker, Mrs. Mary Woodward, Miss Amelia Currier, Mrs. Schrieder, Mrs. William Clary, Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mrs. Thomas McCaffery, Mrs. Henry Grigg, Mrs. Verne Wood, Mrs. Edwin Preble, Mrs. Gordon Young, Mrs. Edwin Witham, John Dow, Clarence Smart, George King.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SING CAROLS

The pupils of the fifth grade of the Lafayette school, accompanied by Ernest P. Bilbruck, Music supervisor of the public schools, and their teacher, Miss Helen Butler, sang Christmas carols at the Portsmouth Hospital, the Wentworth Home for Invalids and at City Hall this afternoon. The carols were well rendered and listened to with interest by all.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitehouse attained their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday and while no special observance of the day was made, their children and grandchildren gathered at their home, 130 Dennett street, in the evening and the time was pleasantly passed. They were the recipients of a purse of gold from the family and gifts of flowers and congratulatory cards from friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse have many friends and are much respected. Mr. Whitehouse is a gatetender with the Boston & Maine railroad at the Vaughan street crossing and is most efficient in his duties. He was formerly a fireman with the Boston & Maine road. Earlier in life he worked as a painter. He is a member of St. John's Masonic lodge.

The couple have three children, Samuel Whitehouse and Mrs. Clara Peavey of this city, and Frank Whitehouse, who resides out of town.

BOYS' CLUB WILL ENJOY FEED SATURDAY

The regular weekly meeting of the Roosevelt Boys' Club will be held Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A special program of events has been prepared, which will be followed by a "feed" through the kindness of the club's best friend, Fred Oldfield, who has shown keen interest in the boys of the Roosevelt Club ever since its organization. All the boys of the club are asked to be at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday night. This club is open to the boys of the city and surrounding towns. There are no dues but a free-will offering is taken at each meeting. The officers of the club are: president, Bradley Clark; vice president, Rogers Grover; secretary, Joseph Berry; treasurer, Edward Arendt.

PERSONALS

George Scott of Dartmouth College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen McCarthy of Dover passed Thursday with friends in this city.

Alfred McMahon of the School of Pharmacy, Boston, is at home for the holidays.

Joseph and William Hurley have arrived home from Holy Cross for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Hammerstein and child have arrived from Panama to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins of Atkinson street.

TUG BRINGS BARGE

The tug Swartare of Philadelphia arrived in the lower harbor at noon today with a loaded coal barge for this port.

COLONIAL

Mon. Dec. 31

Direct From Big Week in Portland

Presented Exactly as seen in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia & London, England

Mail orders with remittance accepted now and given first attention.

Orchestra $2.50
Balcony .....$2.00, $1.50, $1.00.
Gallery 50c

Wyatt Wendell of Boston University is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wendell of Middle road for the holidays.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

PORK TO ROAST— Strictly fresh 13 1-2c

CHICKENS— Fresh, tender ..... 35c up

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at Very Low Prices

ORANGES— Sweet, juicy ..... 19c doz
3 Dozen 55c

LAMB LEGS— Fresh and tender 35c

LAMB FORES—Genuine Spring, and rolled to roast if desired 19c

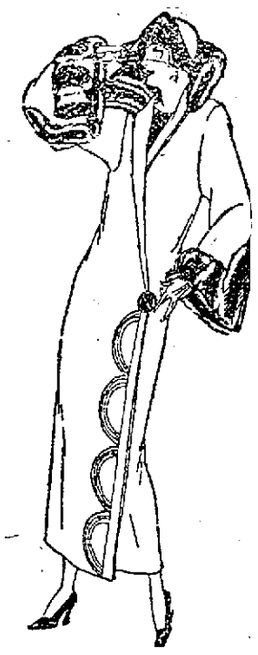
YOUNG PIG PORK— Extra lean and tender 19c

FOWL— Fresh, 3 to 4 lbs. 29c

HAMS— Brand new lot; not salty 17 1-2c

Dinnerman's Market

Tel. 1540. Free Delivery



FASHION SHOP OPENING SATURDAY

AWAITED EVENT AT HAND

THE WOMEN'S AND MISSES' STORE SUPREME

The Last Word in Furnishings

A Store With the Most Modern Fixtures Anywhere

TO EQUIP AND REMODEL THE STORE HAS PROVEN A BIG TASK AND IT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY LAVISH EXPENDITURE. THE STOCK IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY MORNING.

A Most Wonderful Line of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Silk Underwear, Silk Hosiery For Ladies' and Misses.

THIS STORE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS SECTION OF NEW ENGLAND

THE FASHION SHOP--The Store Supreme, 63 Congress St.

COMMANDANT OF NAVY YARD SENDS OUT GREETINGS

Holiday greetings from the commandant and his assistants were issued today to the employes of the Portsmouth navy yard and their families. The commandant also has a good word for the yard in general and thanks the employees for their hearty co-operation. The following was placed on the bulletin board:

"The Commandant and his assistants desire to express to all employees of the Portsmouth navy yard and their families the best wishes for a Merry Year.

"In number of employees the yard has made a slight gain in the last year and the prospects for retaining the present force during the coming year are believed to be very good. While there are but few ships here for repair at present, the yard is better off in this respect than last year and it is expected that such employees as may be released from repair work while the fleet is South can be cared for on new [illegible]

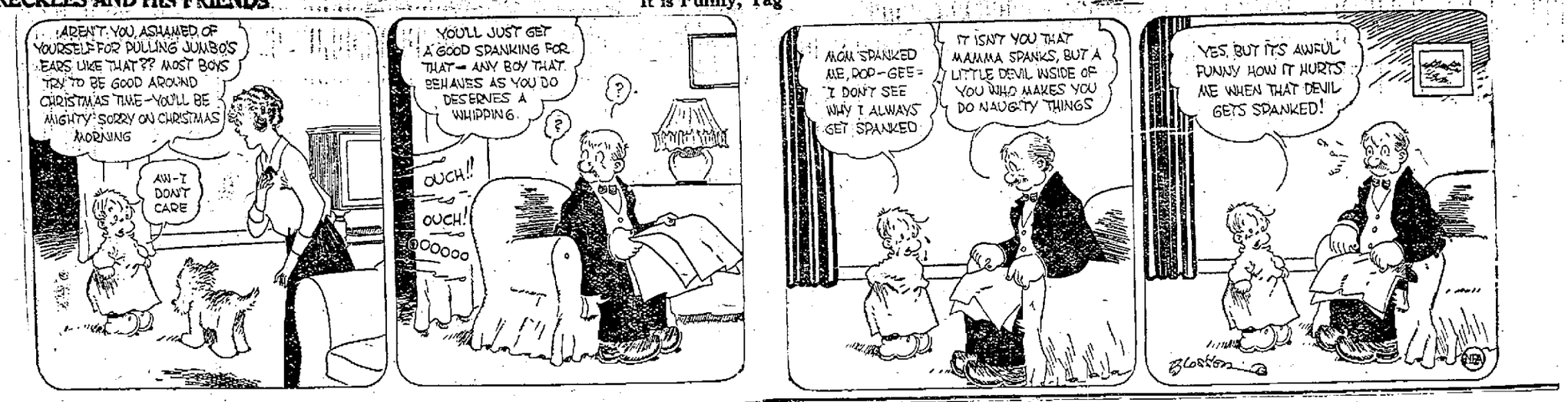
"This yard in the past has made an [illegible] the construction and repair of submarines, and, in order that this record may be maintained, the Commandant requests the hearty co-operation of every employee, whether working on the ships, in the shops, about the yard or in the office. By such co-operation only, with the aim to produce excellent work at as low a cost as possible, can we rightly expect to be assigned an increased volume of work in the future. This is a day of competition among navy yards and our cost of production is carefully watched and compared with the other yards and the most efficient yard is the one that gets the work.

"The Commandant and his assistants desire to thank all of the employees for their past co-operation and earnestly request that this spirit continue.

"D. E. DISMUKES,
"Captain, U. S. Navy,
"Commandant."

Apartment rents are fixed by a St. Louis landlord according to the number of children in a family, he figuring that each child would do a certain amount of damage.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — It is Funny, Tag — BY BLOSSER



RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Friday, Dec. 21

Station KDKA, Westinghouse Electric East Pittsburgh, Pa.

7.15 p. m.—Radio Boy Scout Meeting conducted by Richard Victor, Scoutmaster Troop No. 1, First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and No. 32, of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7.45 p. m.—Santa Claus' visit to the children.

8.00 p. m.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.

8.15 p. m.—"The Universal Reign of Christ"—the Sunday School Lesson for December 23, to be presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Fred E. Weber, baritone; George C. Muth, violin and assisting artists.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.

6.50 p. m.—Children's Bedtime story

10.00 to 12.30 a. m.—Late show.

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ Springfield, Mass.

7.00 p. m.—"$200 Reward," a dramatized story.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

Current Book Review by R. A. MacDonald.

Farmers' Period—Talk by a member of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals

11.00 p. m.—Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette

Station WEAF, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York City

7.30 p. m.—Daily Sport Talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Harry Jentes, popular New York Composer-Pianist.

8.00 p. m.—"The Happiness Boys"—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.

8.20 p. m.—Nancy McCord, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

8.45 p m.—"Brotherhood—The Heart of Christmas" by Edwin Markham, famous poet.

9.00-10.00 p. m.—E. Fischer dance orchestra.

DAMAGE BY GROUSE COSTS STATE $30,000

Concord, Dec. 20.—Cost this year to the fish and game department in recompensing orchardists whose trees suffered from budding by partridges, will be not far from $30,000. This takes in the expense of necessary investigations, including payment for the services of experts brought in from outside the state. The estimates made by these experts were in most cases surprisingly in agreement with those made by attaches of the fish and game department but there were differences enough fully to justify their employment.

Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett said today there was no doubt that orchards had suffered from the depredations of the partridges and to an extent this year never before known. The explanation, he thought can be found in the unusually severe winter of 1921-2 and in the much larger partridge population.

This second condition, Mr. Bartlett said, is not likely to be permanent. Wherever the life history of the grouse family has been studied, evidence has been found of a periodic plague of some sort that greatly thins their flocks. The effect of some such visitation was severely felt this year in eastern New York and the reason is that New Hampshire is about to have a similar experience. Indeed, while more grouse were seen this year than last in a few sections of the state there are large districts where their numbers are noticeably fewer. Mr. Bartlett expressed the opinion today that this is very likely to prove the peak year for partridge damage; anyway, for some time to come.

402 CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Words to be Thrown on Screen by Stereopticon

Four hundred and two children from the public and parochial schools of Newburyport will sing carols at the community Christmas tree on next Sunday night. The words of the carols will be thrown on a screen by stereopticon.

The words of the Lord's Prayer will be placed on the screen and the audience will be invited to repeat it in unison. The replicas of several beautiful paintings of scenes connected with the birth of Christ will be placed on the screen between the singing of the carols.

THIS COP TAKES NO CHANCES

Here is a traffic cop named Sweeney who takes no chances. Sweeney had duty at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets, Lewiston, Me. Recently he was pushed aside by a car, the driver of which failed to see the signal in the dark.

A little while later Sweeney had a white towel band across his chest and grasped in each hand a flashlight with a red lens in one and a white in the other.

HER EPITAPH

(Contributed)

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
She lived in a house where the help was not hired.
Her last words on earth were "Dear friends, I am going
To where there's no cooking, no washing or sewing;
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For there they don't eat; there's no washing dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But, having no voice, I'll get out of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now; don't mourn for me ever;
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

—Portland Express

NOTICE

Spiritual meetings every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Carpenter's hall, High street. Medium John A. Lunt, Everett, Mass., 282 Hanover St., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for readings and treatment by appointment only. Tele. connection.

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HIGH SCHOOL BREAKS WITH MANCHESTER

The council of the Portsmouth High School Athletic association has announced the severing of all athletic relations with Manchester High school until more amiable relations between the two schools are assured. The cause for the break is said to be due to unnecessarily rough playing by some of the Manchester boys in the football game here Nov. 27, which decided the state championship. Bozek, halfback for the visitors, was ruled out of the game in the first period and other Queen City players were warned by the officials.

The athletic council announced also that the two Manchester games tentatively announced for the basketball schedule would be called off.

THE OBSERVER

Romance is not dead in Portsmouth. As one travels through the parks past the various trees and possible places where there is room for a pair of initials, one finds pair after pair that have been made.

Memories of hundreds of forgotten loves are above the carved initials, true to all traditions, scrolled within a heart. The big penknives are still at work, although there is a tendency today to make the initials smaller and work in a verse now and then when they have time usually culminating in perhaps one or two lines and a desultory finish.

People who are cowardly in a dentist's chair are not necessarily lacking in courage, a Portsmouth dentist pointed out the other day.

"In most cases" he said "I find that patients who are very nervous in the chair and jump and wince without experiencing pain were the victims of a deceit in their youth by a dentist.

"Recently a husky man was in my chair. 'Will the tooth have to come out?' he asked, obviously scared. I told him [illegible] Then I started tapping it with my finger. He jumped as though I had been trying to kill a [illegible] 'What's the matter,' I said, 'that didn't hurt.' He admitted it. 'Instinctively I don't trust dentists,' he said. 'When I was seven years old a dentist looked at a tooth of mine and said it wouldn't have to be pulled. The next thing I knew he yanked the molar out.' "

Saturn gazed languidly from the center of her halo in a misty December sky as our hero loving gazed into brown eyes and prolonged parting out in Rye.

Just around a turn in the road a clump of trees skirted the edge of a stream close to the roadway. Something white gleamed among them. A splash in the water sounded very much like someone had loosened a pebble letting it fall in the stream. Hurriedly, our hero removed a ring from his left hand and deposited it, with a tie pin, in a secret pocket. Beads of perspiration adorned his brow.

More white in the next clump of trees. "Was the thug sneaking through the trees waiting for a better opportunity?" he asked himself as he increased the length of his steps.

Suddenly just beside the electric car tracks he spied a group of white objects. To his despair they seemed to be moving about, probably discussing just what they would do with their victim, he thought.

There was no turning back, for it was late and the car soon due was the last that would take him into Portsmouth and home.

He must go ahead but penetrating the darkness of the night the white-caps in the distance still persisted. Turn back he would not. There would be none to live to count the day when he displayed a physical weakness and pressing on, he discovered that the group of supposed Klan members was nothing more than a gathering of Uncle Sam's mail boxes, reposing peacefully, waiting for the duty of the morn.

NOTICE

Bids will be received until 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, for the immediate delivery (10 days) of 50 tons soft coal at City Hall.

The committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Committee on Public Buildings and Places,
W. F. FERNALD, Chairman

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SURPLUS POPULATION IS BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM IN GERMANY

Berlin.—What is to become of Germany's surplus population of 20,000,000? The question is looming up as a serious one in view of the fact that the birth rate is rapidly approximating the pre-war figures and the annual emigration is relatively small.

Russia is held up to the German public as a land that may eventually absorb 15,000,000 Germans, but there is slight movement toward that country because of present conditions under Soviet rule. South American countries also are mentioned by the German press as suitable for future homes for Germans, but the United States is the only country to which the Germans appear to be anxious to emigrate. The indications are that the applicants for admission to the United States will greatly exceed the quota of 60,000 this year. The over-population is mostly in the industrial centers.

There is an endless chain of young mechanics who manage to get enough funds together to make their way to the United States and send money back to their brothers and friends who join them on the other side. These are mostly men without families.

So Germany is losing many of the men who might be most helpful in bringing her industries back into ordered state. The younger men tire of the hopeless snarl of domestic politics, the clash of party interests and the endless wranglings of labor and political organizations. But it is the rare workman who manages to collect enough funds to emigrate.

Germany's labor population, employed in industries of all sorts, including shipping, is estimated at about 25,000,000. The actual number of organized laborers is 15,000,000, and it is largely from laborers of this class that the emigration comes.

For the first six months of this year the emigration from Germany totalled about 41,000, which was about four times as much as that of the corresponding months of 1922, and almost three times that of the last six months of 1922.

Emigration at the present rate, however, offers no solution for the problem of over-population which Germany faces, a problem which is made more acute by the refugees from Russia and other European countries who have overrun the republic.

EXCELLENT PICTURES TONIGHT

The favorite of all Portsmouth, Thomas Meighan, in one of his ideal roles in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," at Pierce Hall. Also the big George Fitzmaurice special that played the big houses over the entire country, "To Have and to Hold." Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are the featured players. Both pictures have the usual strong supporting Paramount casts. Dancing as usual during the pictures.

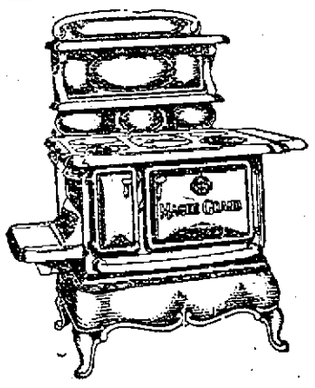
JAIL SENTENCE FOR BOOTLEGGER

Harvey Coture of Lawrence, Mass., was fined $300 and sentenced to serve six months in jail yesterday afternoon by Judge Will C. Hildreth of the York municipal court for illegal transportation of liquor. Coture was also fined $54.33 for carrying concealed weapons. He appealed.

Coture was arrested in Portland Wednesday for the York police after it was necessary for Strout to fire two shots from his pistol in the air before the man would halt.

Coture was previously fined $300 in the United States District court and forfeited a valuable automobile.

See that the entire neighborhood is not overlooked.



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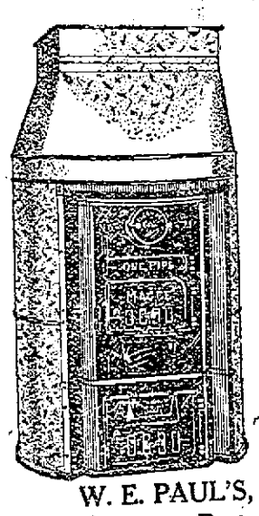

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 21, 1923

The Heart of Christmas

Christmas is here again. The incorrigible Scrooges—if there be such—have withdrawn into their own gloomy sanctums to await the return of sanity. The teachable Scrooges have gleefully surrendered and are shouting "Merry Christmas" with the perennially happy souls who always feel the spirit of Christmas.

There's a tremendous rustle of tissue paper and a general glorious confusion of red ribbon and tinsel and wind-up toys and mistletoe. There are a few groaning mortals who mutter relief that this holiday comes but once a year, and there are others, with carols on their lips and peace in their hearts, who have serenly weathered the rush and hurly-burly of our modern, "commercialized" Christmas.

Under close scrutiny Christmas is discovered to be as chameleonlike a holiday as any of the others. The early Christians as we have now. The Puritans frankly called it a pagan holiday and urged their followers to fast rather than feast. Many of our most beloved customs are Teutonic in origin. And yet, whatever form the celebration takes as it is adapted to the thought and customs of a generation, it keeps somehow buried deep under its outward trappings, a spirit more universal and beloved than any of our other holidays.

It is essentially the children's day. It is a day of kindliness and of friendship. It is a day rich in expressed love. A day lived for others rather than for self. It is a day very much worth preserving.

Don't think farmers automobiles are luxurious. The Department of Agriculture finds that they're used mostly for business. And what kind of business they're used for is nobody's business.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT NEW FRANKLIN

Plays Given and Carols Sung by School Children—Santa Claus Distributes Gifts From Tree

The Christmas season was fittingly observed at the New Franklin school and teachers and pupils were most enthusiastic and the programs exceptionally good. On Thursday evening the annual Christmas entertainment took place, this being a dramatic carol service by the children. The parts were well taken and the program was excellent and parents and friends were present, the hall being completely filled.

The "Christmas Eve" dramatic carol service was written by Margaret Elroy and given under the general supervision of Ernst P. Bilbruck.

The following were the characters:

Hilda, a little waif, Barbara McNeil
Barbara, a little waif, Elsa Steele
Fairy godmother, Mazie Page
Ole Shut-eye, Frank Norton
Christmas Angel, Estelle Pray
Christmas elves, Margaret Johnson, Eleanor Isaacson, Dorothy Sherwood, Maybelle Kent, Dorothy Fernald, Milton Rosen, Kenneth Tilley, Marcus Katkin, Ruth Duryer, James Goodrich, Constance Twombly, Ruth Holmes, William Trafton, Arlene Pio, Chester Littlefield.
Nursemaid, Margaret Gray
Children in nightclothes, Ruth Pike, Catherine McNeil, Eliot Staples, May Alessi, Christine Verna, Charles Costigan, Alta Parnum, Arline Carkin.
Grandmother, Dorothy Phelps
Grandchildren, James McMullen, Gallan Whiting, Eloise Zammarchi, George Grant, Henry Obrey, Emerson McCourt, Willard Wells, Mary McClintock.
High school boys and girls, Edward Manley, William Hopley, Arlene Walker, Franklin Davis, John Groton, Inez Eldredge, Virginia Hewitt, Althea Hersey, Robert Fernald.
Shepherds, Emerson Trefethen, John Groton, Franklin Davis, Benjamin Gay, Arthur Hopley.
Kings, George Aikens, Warren Hall, Samuel Whitehouse.
Gretchen, Marion Brown
Karl, William Yeaton
Christian, Charles Johnson
Lord of Misrule, Samuel Whitehouse
King Wenceslas, George Aikens
Page, William Peterson
Poor Man, Emerson Trefethen
Cook, Benjamin Gay

This afternoon a Christmas party was held in each one of the rooms and with a Christmas tree in each room and exchange of gifts among the children. Christmas carols were sung by all and Christmas stories told. A treat of ice cream and fancy wafers was served the children by the teachers.

The following were the programs given by the fifth and sixth grades and in charge of the teachers:

Grade VI

Mrs. Phyllis S. Frink, Teacher

Christmas carols by the class.

The Christmas Present

The Father, Theodore Munz
The Mother, Dora Hutchins
The Child, Jessie Andrychowski
The Butler, Irving Downes
The man-servant, Perry Bickford
The maid, Louise Sherwood
The cat, Roland Joy
The orphans, Ernest Gilbert, Rita Fernald, Lucy Merrill, Francis Costigan, George Carkin, Muriel Woodward, Gerald Merrill, Marjory Yastek.
Two men, George Olson and Ettore Scarponi.

The serving of the Christmas pie, which held gifts for the pupils was a feature.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Grade V.

Mary E. Walsh, Teacher

Under the Stars.
December, William Parsons
Slumber Song, Leroy Terrio
Yours is Good, Ruth Holmes
The Mistletoe, Phyllis Trafton
Silent Night, Four boys
When Santa Comes, John Mates
Dainty Little Stockings, Marcus Katkin
The Elf, Eugene Obrey
The First Nowell
Old Santa, Constance Twombley
The First Christmas Gift, Chester Littlefield
O Come All Ye Faithful
A Gift for Santa, Norman Brown
Christmas
Christmas Elf, Helen Chapman
If Sandy Claws was Pa, Milton Rosen
Overheard, Francis Gay
Who Is It? William Hopley
Tomorrow is Christmas Morning, Ruth Dwyer
Carols

Play, The Lost Reindeer

Santa, Arthur Johnson
Mrs. Santa, Eloise Zammarchi
Elf, Eugene Obrey
Jack Frost, Henry Marcuri
Dolls, Ruth Dwyer, William Trafton, Eileen McNeil, Helen Chapman, Andrew Buckman, Arlene Pio, Christine Peterson, Constance Twombley.

Victrola concert, Christmas records.

Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus.

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MARRIED TO A LIEUTENANT IN THE NAVY

Eunice Smith of Richards avenue and Lieut. John Albert Pierson, U. S. Navy, were married recently in St. Luke's church, Boston. The groom is at present attached to the U. S. S. Isherwood.

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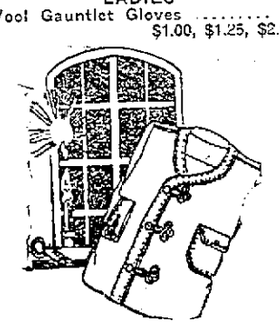

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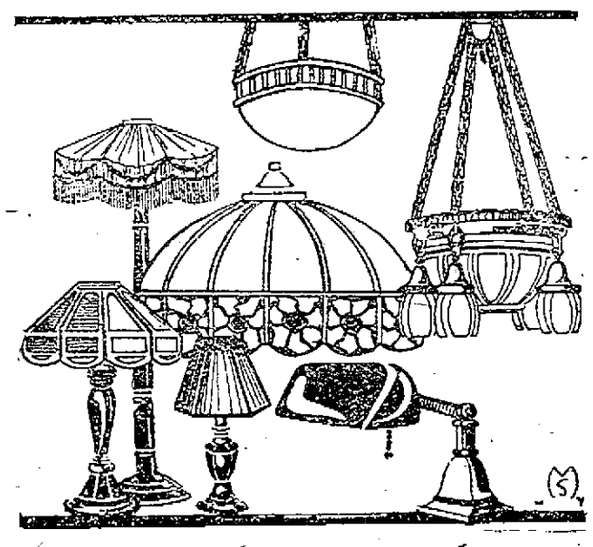

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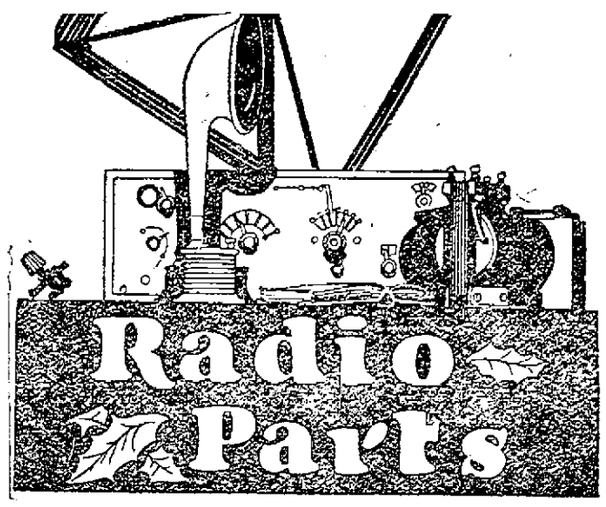

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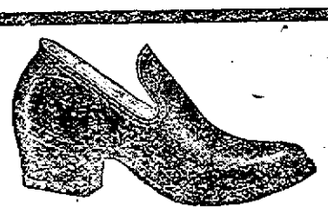

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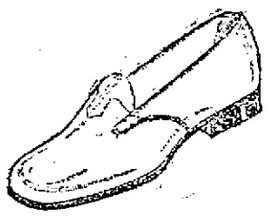

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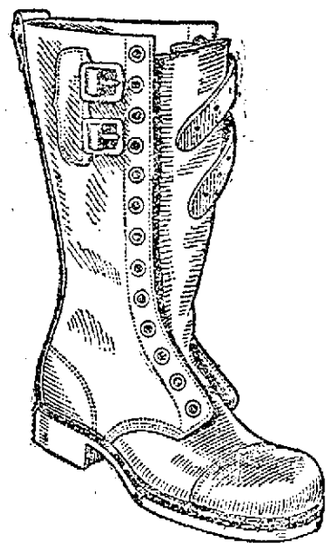

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JUNIOR TRIANGLE CLUB HELD MEETING TODAY

The Junior Triangle Club held its weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A this afternoon. This club is for grammar school boys Today's meeting was a Christmas meeting and a talk was given on "The Christmas Spirit" followed by refreshments. The officers of this club are as follows: President, Carlton Swift; vice president, Roger Grover; secretary, Joseph Berry; treasurer, Clayton Grover. Pins for the members have been ordered and will be ready for distribution at the next meeting on Friday afternoon.

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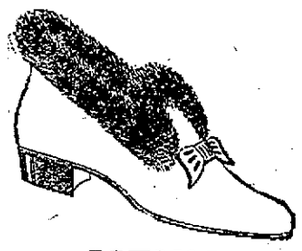

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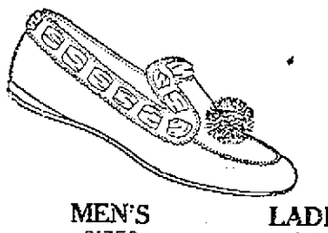

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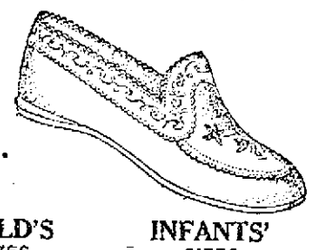

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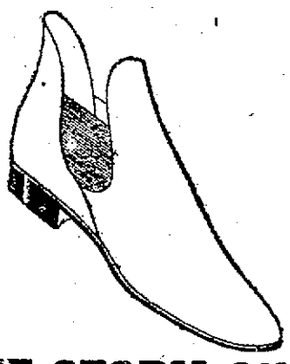

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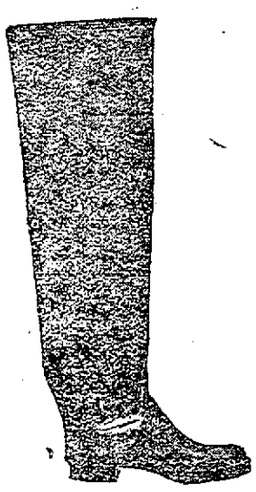

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Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 6000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls, if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington D. C., to Colonel W. J. Borden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 90 feet high, a dam declared here to be in blueprint half again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-gone glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put in the application at $41,000,000 and the cost of building the city at $12,000,000.

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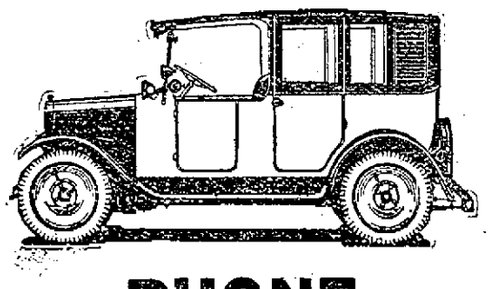

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 21.—M. F. Wentworth Camp 105, S. of V. elected the following officers at their meeting on Wednesday evening:

Commander—E. W. Hunting
Senior Vice Commander—Everett Moore
Junior vice commander—Frank Rhodes
Camp Council—Charles Hook, Albert Cruse, E. F. Hayes.
Secretary—A. H. Brainard
Treasurer—Edmund Hayford
Delegate—Chas. Hook.
Alternate—A. H. Brainard, Frank K. Rhodes.

The Junior League of the Second Christian church met with Mrs Elmer Burnham this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill a student at Colby College is passing the Christmas recess at her home in town

What does that boy need for his radio set, head set, bulbs, or parts for the makings. See Walker, he has it. tf d12

A pretty Christmas party took place Thursday afternoon at the vestry of the Second M. E. church when the cradle roll department and mothers entertained. The decorations were in the Christmas colors and there was a prettily decorated tree which contained a gift for each child and a pretty nosegay for each mother. There was a little cozy corner for the babies arranged with cushions and covers and little blocks to amuse them. Ice cream and fancy wafers were served. About 50 were present and enjoyed the following program:

Piano duet, Mrs. Amy Philbrick and Katherine Krichbaum
Violin solo Mrs. Luella Rudolph
Reading Miss Eleanor Lovell
Vocal solo Mrs. Fred Rounds
Violin solo Mrs. Rudolph
Songs in costumes. Misses Lucinda and Ethel Foley.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson is supt. of cradle roll department and had charge assisted by Mrs. Marion Chick and Miss Emily Shaw. Refreshments were served by Misses Belle Damon, Gladys Emerson, Elizabeth Merrill.

The Supply Station opened by Santa Claus at Walker's is attracting lots of attention. The best line of games, books, dolls and general Christmas supplies ever shown in Kittery is now ready for your inspection at prices that will move them. Come and get yours early. tf d12

Philip Woods, student at University of Maine, is passing the holiday recess at his home here.

Mrs. John Watts picked a dandelion in full bloom on Thursday in her yard.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson is confined to her home on Wentworth St. with acute neuritis.

A special meeting will be held this evening of York Rebekah Lodge to initiate candidates.

No need of going to Boston to see "Charley's Aunt" because you will be able to see her in Kittery very soon.

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MAY TAKE OVER CHESTER RIGHTS

New York, Dec. 21—Formation of a syndicate by London banking houses, with a capital of 5,000,000 pounds, to which control of the Chester concessions in Turkey may pass eventually, was announced Wednesday night by Horace G. Knowles, counsel for the Ottoman-American Development Company, which has held the concessions.

Expressing the belief that only one section of the concessions had been lost to American interest, Mr. Knowles, in commenting on the dispatches from abroad, reporting their annulment, said the London syndicate had been formed primarily to develop the first project which had been abandoned by the Ottoman-American Company. Failure to obtain capital in the United States, he said, might give it the controlling interest in the entire concessions.

No formal notice had been received by the company from the Turkish government, said Mr. Knowles, but the company had consented to abandonment of the first project involved by its holdings—construction of the Samsoun—Sivas railway—on which work was to have started in November. The rest of the concessions remained intact, he said, with a year's leeway before beginning developments of the second section.

Under the award, Mr. Knowles said, the concessions were divided into six or seven sections of about equal size and value, which were to be developed separately. By giving notice of abandonment of any one section, the company could save the remainder of the concessions.

Abandoning hope that requirements for development of the first project could be met, th ceompany formally notified the Turkish government of its default more than a month ago, with the understanding that other sections of the concessions would be retained.

Mr. Knowles attacked foreign groups which he said were trying to obtain control of the concessions.

"European interests which are jealous of the American holdings,' he said, "have been exerting practical pressure to prevent the United States from getting an industrial foothold in Turkey. They realize that such a link between Turkey and the United States would benefit the Turks and would deprive their own groups of present advantages.

"Aside from their efforts to get the concessions they even have urged their governments and bankers to influence American financial interests to withhold support from present holders of the rights.

ANNUAL P. A. C. BARN DANCE

The third annual barn dance under the auspices of the Portsmouth Athletic Club will be held in Freeman's hall, Monday evening, January 7th. The club president, Eddie Austin has appointed a hustling committee to supervise the entire arrangements for the dance. From the make up of the committee it is evident that Eddie wants the club to put over something this year that will be the talk of the town for months to come. Such farm hands as Vic Boss, Jimmy Berry, Allie Fraser, Clarence McIntire, Charlie Conlon, Phil Trafton, Tommy Donovan, Tony Romeo, Frank Hersey and our old friend Chicken Simpson, Shorty Hassett, Mike Valentino Newton, Gosh Marston and Bill Newell, the noblest Roman of them all, directing the arrangements, it is pretty certain that this affair will eclipse all the clubs previous efforts in this line.

RYE TEAM BEATS BARBERS AGAIN

The Rye Bull Dogs clashed with the Barbers on the Arcade bowling alleys on Thursday night for the second time. The barbers presented two new men in the lineup but that did not save them from defeat. They were shy just 55 pins on the total but rolled a better game than they did in the previous match but they will have to get more training if they wish to keep pace with the pin wreckers from the wealthy seacoast town. The summary:

Rye Bull Dogs				
Philbrick	102	93	89	284
Brown	92	91	88	271
Rand	83	96	80	259
	277	230	257	814
Barbers				
Omagon	80	80	73	233
Bunnell	79	81	76	236
Hersey	77	100	113	290
	236	261	262	759

WHAT KIND OF TOOTHPICKS DOES HE USE?

John White of Surrey, N. H., has a pig which he has trained to fetch its trough in its teeth to the side of the pen where it is to be fed and place it right side up in position ready for the food.

The postoffice reports one of the biggest years in the history of the local office.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 21—Will all the men who have volunteered and all others who can, please report for work at the Community House at 7.30 o'clock Monday morning. Lets all get together and put this enlargement plan across so that each and everyone may reap the benefit.

Capt. Howard Seaward, who is ill at the home of his daughter, remains about the same.

The children of the Congregational church will give a cantata and Christmas treet at the church on Monday evening.

The concert and Christmas tree of the First Christian church will be held at the church on Monday evening.

The Baptist church will hold its concert and Christmas tree on Christmas night.

Mrs. Marjory Billings of Kittery is spending a few days at her home here.

SHOULD ADD THE NAMES OF FOSS AND JENNESS

The names of Philbrick, Brown and Rand appear in the makeup of a bowling team from Rye known as the "Bull Dogs." Should the manager of this bowling squad decide to make it a five man team, he might add more distinction to the team by placing the names of Jenness and Foss in the lineup. Thus would the Bull Dogs represent in name, about all the residents of the famous seaside town.

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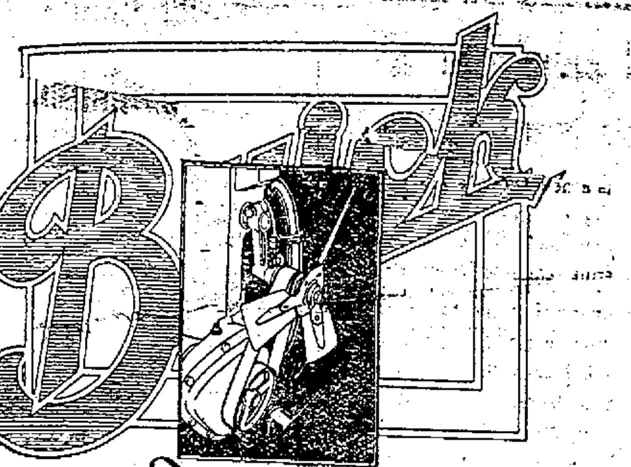

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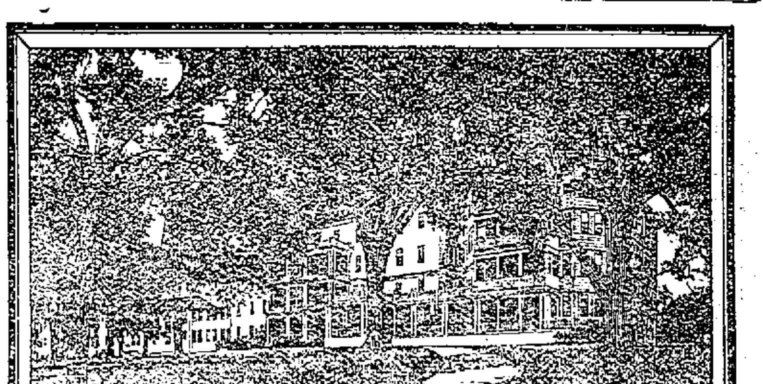

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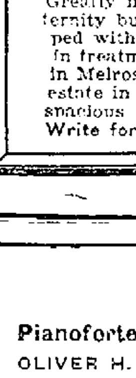

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JAPANESE SENTIMENT PREVENTS DESTRUCTION OF OLD BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press)

Tokio.—Public sentiment has resulted in a movement for the preservation because of its historic interest of the old battleship Mikasa. It was the flagship fo Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan fought in May, 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war.

The ship was lying in the Yokosuka navy yard when the recent earthquake occurred and was badly damaged. Since then her pumps have been operating constantly to keep her from sinking. It was announced that the vessel would be repaired and used as a target ship, but the public movement has saved the Mikasa from this fate.

It is estimated that the temporary repair of ships and naval buildings damaged by the earthquake will cost upwards of 15,000 000 yen.

DAIRY FARMERS VISIT THE EMERY FARM

Bringing the agricultural college to the farm was well illustrated when on Tuesday Herbert G. Emery very courteously gave the dairy farmers of this section the privilege of visiting his farm and receiving information of the greatest value through the medum of the Farm Bureau.

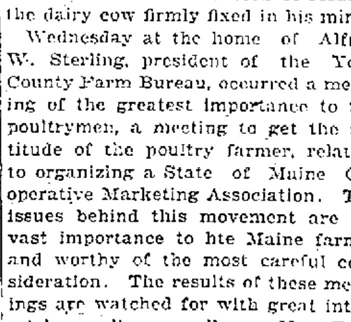
The efforts of William M. Gray, county agent, and Raymond G. Pettigrew, dairy project leader, were well rewarded by a large and earnest crowd of dairy farmers from Kittery, Eliot and South Berwick, who cracfully listened and made notes on the feeding of dairy rations, as explained by Mr. Talbot, dairy extension specialist, from the University of Maine and William Gray, county agent.

Mr. Talbot placed on a blackboard the protein, carbohydrates and fat and their nutritive ratio and from these figures took a trial ration and balanced it, doing this so plainly he brought out the weak spots in the average ration as used locally and showed how to correct the ration. He also worked out the cost of a balanced ration at the prevailing prices in comparison with the hit or miss ration.

While most everyone brought a basket lunch as requested, the Emery hospitality asserted itself as usual and at the noon hour, when Mrs. Emery opened the door of her dining room and invited all to partake of a nice hot dinner.

After the noon hour the meeting continued and Mr. Gray gave a short talk on palatability, digestibility and variety in the ration. Mr. Talbot closed the meeting by showing charts carefully worked to explain the cost to produce milk per quart, and answering any questions that occurred to those present and every one went home with correct methods of feeding the dairy cow firmly fixed in his mind.

Wednesday at the home of Alfred W. Sterling, president of the York County Farm Bureau, occurred a meeting of the greatest importance to the poultrymen, a meeting to get the attitude of the poultry farmer, relative to organizing a State of Maine Cooperative Marketing Association. The issues behind this movement are of vast importance to hte Maine farmer and worthy of the most careful consideration. The results of these meetings are watched for with great interest by poultrymen all over New England.



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PROFESSOR PREDICTS NEW DEVICE TO HELP DEAF HEAR SPEECH

(By Associated Press)

Evanston, Ill.—Every indication points to success in developing a hand device which the totally deaf can carry and by which they may receive impressions of oral speech, Prof. Robert H. Gault, head of the psychology department of Northwestern University, announced here.

Professor Gault bases has announcement on the progress of a year of intensive work on the problem, and in making experiments in detecting words and sentences by tactual contact.

"Today it is safe to say that the human being can feel sound waves by touch and can clearly translate such tactual impressions into words and sentences," said Professor Gault.

More than a year ago Prof. Gault started work with two students, George and John Crane, brothers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and succeeded in communicating with a metal tube various words and sentences which the Crane brothers detected with the hand only.

At that time one of the brothers sat in a room and spoke through the tube while the other, in an adjoining room, ears muffled and with hand over the receiving end of the tube, announced his interpretation of the sound vibrations. This year Prof. Gault has been utilizing an accousticon for amplifying vibrations at the sending end, while he employs a small receiving dish held in the hand at the others. Prof. Gault himself has been working upon the long vowels and upon several short sentences which a graduate student, S. N. Stevens, sitting in an adjoining building 60 feet away, repeats.

Prof. Gault says the long vowels, a, e, i, o and u, are more difficult to detect than are sentences. However, by long and patient practice, he says he has reached a point where he "feels" the long vowels correctly about 85 per cent of the time. Upon sentences he does better, he explains because of the stressing of words. Tactual hearing of these four sentences has given the following results: Did Jack like teachers?—93 per cent perfect; Henry did not begin—94 per cent; He did like work.—87 per cent; say, did Jack accept it?—100 per cent.

Prof. Gault ascribes his 100 per cent reading of the fourth sentence to the natural emphasis placed on the several words, and the natural pauses between the words.

Asked in what way the experiments would benefit humanity, the professor explained that the totally deaf would be benefitted as they could learn the "tactual language" by constant practice, carry an accousticon apparatus, and know what is being said merely by "feeling" sound.

SWISS TRACKS READY FOR WINTER EVENTS OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Chamonix, France, Dec. 20.—The skating rink, ski-jumps, curling rink and bobsleigh chutes for the winter Olympic Sports opening January 25, are now practically finished.

The skating rink measures 227 metres in length and 90 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms etc. It measures 400 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres.

In the interior of the track a rink of 70 metres by 30 is reserved for hockey Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking off track is 79 metres long to the actual jumping off place and the landing track measures 178 metres in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records for ski-jumping will be broken here. A little truck on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track, cleared 65 metres before landing.

The bobsleigh track is 1,760 metres long, nearly a mile and a furlong. The downward grade averages 9 metres to the hundred, but in certain spots it reached 14 percent. Some of the turns, numbering 18 in all, are nearly vertical, in two cases reaching an angle of seventy to eighty degrees. The United States, England, Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Spain, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia, have sent in their official entries to the winter games.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP STOP MOTOR ACCIDENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—One thousand public school boys of San Francisco, from 12 to 18 years old, have been organized into a traffic reserve force. Like the regular traffic policemen they are posted on the corners surrounding schools, where they regulate the progress of automobiles and see that their fellow students cross the streets safely. They study the city ordinances and are drilled in signals by traffic officers of the police department.

This is an extension of a campaign against accidents started here ten months ago by the police department in cooperation with the California State Automobile Association. A committee of citizens was appointed to work with the police in suppressing reckless driving and careless walking, and in supervising the flow of traffic.

During the ten months the death rate for motor accidents here was reduced 25 percent from that of the same period in 1922, according to statistics prepared by the association.

Highlights of Coming Campaign

These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee; John T. Adams chairman of the committee, and Frank Stearns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

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TWO ARRESTED IN BOND FRAUD

Chicago, Dec. 21—Two alleged members of a gang which has sold thousands of dollars' worth of forged public utility bonds in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, have been arrested, and other arrests are to follow, according to the police.

Alfred Marshall, arrested here, has been named said by the police to [illegible] as an accomplice by a man arrested in New York in an elaborate suite in the Biltmore Hotel, and who is alleged to have confessed.

The gang is charged by department of justice operatives with obtaining a large block of blank bonds of the American Public Service Company of a face value of nearly $75,000, and, after forging registration, selling them to brokerage concerns.

The forged bonds are said to have paassed through numerous brokerage houses which were ignorant of the forgeries, which were only disclosed when purchasers attempted to cash the coupons. Bonds to the amount of about $13,000 passed through the Cameron & Blaikie firm in New York, which obtained them from another bond house, it was learned.

Investigators of the theft and forgery of $75,000 in American Public Service Company coupon bearer bonds, $13,000 worth of which were handled by the New York brokers, Cameron, Blaikie & Co., in a routine transaction, revealed that the bonds were stolen months ago from the Public Service Company vaults in Chicago.

After having passed through the hands of several brokers, 26 of the bonds, with a face value of $500 each, finally reached the Blaikie Company for sale.

After the usual investigation, Blaikie said the bonds were declared all right and sold by his firm to Pask & Wallbridge, in Wall street. This firm, in turn, sold the bonds to individuals, and the first knowledge of the theft came when the holders presented the coupons.

Blaikie is co-operating with the department of justice in tracing the rest of the stolen bonds.

Represents U. S.

Owen D. Young of the General Electric Company will be one of the American "observers" on the reparations commission.

WOULD RAZE 4000 PARIS HOMES TO CUT DEATH RATE

Six per cent of hte population of Paris are living in houses classed as unsanitary, according to the report of Councillor Roeland. More than 4000 buildings must be torn down if the capital's tuberculosis rate is to be materially reduced. The city has decided to start work immediately to destroy 93 tenements in which the rate exceeds one consumptive to every 10 inhabitants.

Roeland's investigation gives an argument to the prohibitionists, as the worst conditions are found in a street where they are 23 wineshops in less than 200 yards.

LESS OCEAN TRAFFIC TO U. S. WELCOMED BY QUARANTINE DOCTORS

(By Associated Press)

New York—The filling of the immigrant quotas of most of the foreign nations and the usual winter decline in tourist traffic, quarantine station perhaps [illegible] United States public health service on Staten Island than anywhere else. During the summer and autumn with the rush of immigrants and tourists doctors and others attached to the station had little spare time.

Often there were a dozen or more ships anchored off Staten Island at one time awaiting permission to proceed to their berths. Consequently the doctors who inquire into the health of every incoming passenger, as well as the crews of passenger and freight vessels were kept on the jump from sunrise to sunset.

Notwithstanding the falling off in traffic with the coming of cold weather, it is not unusual in the course of a day for 15 or more vessels to drop anchor off Staten Island. However, the vessels more often come singly and with the shorter days the members of the staff find more leisure time.

Many and varied curios from foreign countries have come into the hands of quarantine officers who board the incoming ships. These are in the nature of gifts from officers of steamships that come from the ends fo the earth. Built in a house on Fingerboard road is a slab said to have come from the cathedral in Santo Domingo where the body of Christopher Columbus is supposed to be buried. It was brought to Staten Island by the purser of an incoming ship, who, regarding it of no particular value, presented it to the officer who boarded his ship. It was used in the construction of the house, and when the building was last sold the purchaser chanced to be a natice of Italy who prizes highly the slab because of its supposed association with the body of Columbus.

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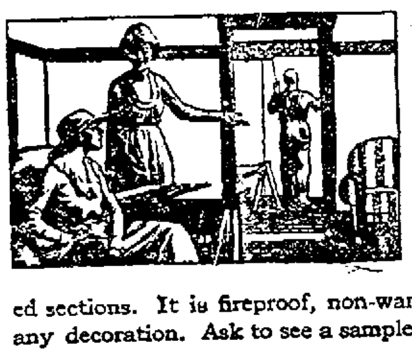

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COLUMBIA STUDENTS TURN TO VARIETY OF JOBS TO GET MONEY

New York, Dec. 18—Columbia University this year has provided jobs for 2,357 students, of whom 777 are women, according to a report of Miss Ethel A. Breed, in charge of the Appointments Office.

The records showed that men students earned money in 72 different ways, excluding those listed as miscellaneous. Women students earned money in 41 ways.

One man underwent blood transfusion, one acted as life-guard, 11 were pullman conductors, two were models, 144 were waiters, one was a furnace man, 20 did manual labor, 90 occupied clerical positions, 12 were employed by a detective agency as plain clothes men, 32 were paymasters, 145 were proctors, 30 were translators, and two were umpires.

The list also included one actor, one publicity agent, 12 inspectors, one minister, two hospital superintendents three elevator operators, two hotel clerks, one garage assistant, 31 messengers, seven chauffeurs, six caretakers, four camp waiters, six bank clerks, one bell boy, 29 companions, two janitors, five lawyers, six librarians, 133 postoffice clerks, 11 research workers, 136 ushers, 19 watchers at the polls, 262 tutors, 14 musicians, seven settlement workers, 62 salesmen and 46 traffic counter workers.

Two women students were athletic coaches; four attendants for actresses; one a biscuit packer; 27 governesses; 139 stenographers; three tea room assistants; 132 did clerical work; 42 were mothers' helpers; five companions; one a cloakroom attendant; five Sunday school teachers; ten secretaries, and one a seamstress.

DON'T BELIEVE LORD MADE ALL THE RELIGIONS

Speaking at his own church in Bridgeport, Conn., after attendance at the convention of the federal council of churches, Rev. William Horace Day, president of the American Missionary Society, is reported to have said:

"Secretarism is wasteful and un-Christian, 57 demnominations would not be so bad, but 257 is a crime. I do not believe that the Lord had anything to do wtih the making of 18 kinds of Methodists, 13 kinds of Baptists and 14 kinds of Presbyterians."

This is practically what the Biddeford Journal has said several times in the past in discussing this question of church unity. While we have never said that this division was unChristian, for we have always believed that every man has the right to interpret Christ for himself, we have claimed that it was a waste of energy, an overlapping of activities, a scattering of fire that should be concentrated at one point, and that the Devil smiles every time a new split occurs in any church.—Biddeford Journal.

Despite the increase of taxes on motorcycles in France from 12 to 20 francs per seat, the number of machines is growing rapidly, and there are over 60,000 in the country.

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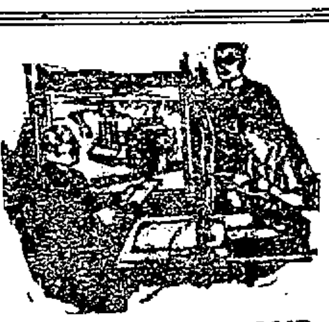

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One striking difference between Christmas 1923 and Christmas 1823 is to be found in the so-called home conveniences of services of today. During the last hundred years American inventors and scientists have set a pace that that no other nation has been able to follow.

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Gas service in 1823 was strictly a lighting service. It dominated one field of usefulness alone. Today it cooks the meals of more than forty million American people, heats the water for something like seven million others, warms the homes of hundreds of thousands and is used for the industrial heating operations in several thousand different ways. And gas service is still growing!

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Should Not be Placed on Address Side of Packages

Christmas stickers, seals and labels should be put on the back of Christmas packages going through the mails, if they are to be placed on the outside. Don't put them on the address side of either letters, packages and cards.

These adhesive holiday labels and charitable stamps should never be placed on the side which is addressed and where the government stamps belong.

Christmas stickers may adorn Christmas packages but must not seal the package against inspection. To aid the postal employees, postmasters have suggested that the Christmas stamps be affixed to letters and packages inside the outer covering, and that the Christmas seals hol dthe fold of a letter together instead of being placed outside.

This year the letter carriers will have Christmas dinner at home as all deliveries will cease at noon exactly. Rural deliveries will be discontinued altogether on Christmas Day.

Unless the Christmas cards and letters are mailed earlier than heretofore it will be impossible for a great many people to receive their Christmas cards until after December 25.

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SECOND CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Last evening hundreds of shoppers visited the stores and noted the fine Christmas tree in the square. The illumination of the tree with the 200 colored lights certainly adds a real metropolitan air and hundreds of children were out with their parents to see the tree and visit the stores.

Stores are open again this evening, also tomorrow and Monday evenings. At 9.30 p. m. Monday the carol singing will be held at the tree and Ernest Bilbruck publishes today the second carol to be used. Clip it out and bring it with you Monday and join in the Christmas eve singing.

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepards quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Allelulia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!

GRASSHOPPERS DANCE TO FROG ORCHESTRA IN YORK COUNTY

Sanford, Me., Dec. 21—Some of the York county farmers are finding grasshoppers in the fields. They also report that frogs are holding concerts each night. In some places rosebushes are in full leaf and the grass in some sections is as green as in the Springtime. A firefly was also caught by an up-county farmer this week.

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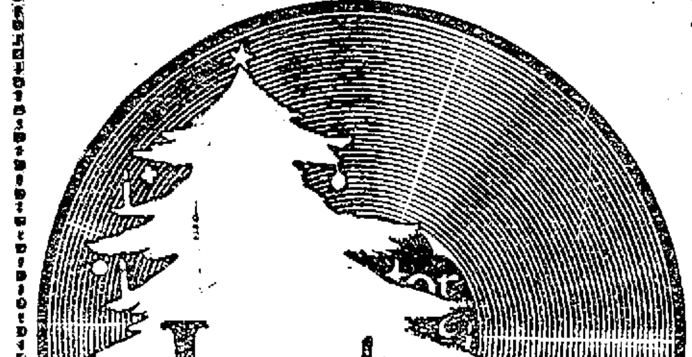

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Wonder If She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19196	10
I Never Had a Mammy—Fox Trot (*from* "Topsy and Eva")	The Manhattan Merrymakers		
You—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19197	10
Do You, Don't You, Will You, Won't You Love Me Too—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Lonesome and Blue—Waltz	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19198	10
When Lights are Low—Waltz	The Benson Orchestre of Chicago		

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ISSUE WARNING AGAINST FIRE

The Safety First committee of the local Chamber of Commerce through its chairman, Frank W. Randall, has issued a warning against fire to the stores and public of this city, the contents of which are well worth reading by every person. Following is the statement:

"Stores during the holiday season generally find an excess accummulation of packing material due to the large stocks handled. Material of this nature should be kept in covered receptacles in the section of the building designated expressly for that purpose.

"The same conditoin exists to a slighter degree in the homes. Many of the gifts which are received are packed with large amounts of excelsior and other inflammable packing material. All combustible material packed with gifts should be removed and destroyed at once.

"Every year a large number of fires are attributed to Christmas trees. If a tree is used, it should be firmly mounted in order that there will be no possibility of overturning. It should be placed in a section of the room removed from the vicinity of heating and lighting fixtures. If a snow effect is desired around the tree, flake asbestos and powdered mica may be used. Inflammable substances should be avoided.

"Christmas trees are often illuminated at night. The use of candles for this purpose should be discouraged. If electric lights are used, care should be taken that the system is properly wired. Christmas tree bulbs are generally of lower voltage than those used ordinarily. If they are used on 110 volt circuits it is therefore necessary to have them wired in series. In order to avoid the possibility of incorrect wiring it would be advisable to hire an electrician to do the work.

"Paper decorations and other inflammable ornaments should not be used on the trees. It is more advisbale to use metal instead. Attention should also be given to other decorations. For example, paper shades should not be wrapped around electric light bulbs.

"Many families continue the old custom of placing a lighted candle in a window. A draft of air may blow the flame against a filmsy curtain and start a fire, which may develop into a serious conflagration. In some instances the candle is allowed to burn while the family is out of the house. This is decidedly dangerous.

"Immediately following the Christmas celebration Christmas trees and inflammable decorations should be removed from the house. When allowed to stand for a long time the trees become very dry and consequently are inflammable."

"Chairman Frank W. Randall, H. William Costican, William E. Dowdell, E. H. Drew, Flagg F. Grant, Miss A. M. Lord, Miss Mary M. Rand, Safety First committee."

RYE

Bethany Church, Dec. 23

Divine worship at 10.45 a. m. with Christmas sermon by the pastor on "The Unspeakable Gift." The choir will render the following Christmas music:

The Watch by the Fold...Ira B. Wilson
The Hush of Night Hath Fallen ...
....................Wm. R. Spence
Offertory solo The Star of Bethlehem .... Louis Plogsted
Mrs. Arthur Fritz

Bible study at noon. Lesson: What Christ's Reign Means to the World. The pastor will meet his Training Class. Lesson: Six verses on The Church, Community C. E. meeting in the vestry at 7.30. Topic Advent lessons from Bethlehem. Matt. II:1-12. The Community Men's Club will hold its meeting in the store of Mr. Neil B. Philbrick this (Friday) evening at 7.30. Supt. Harry L. Moore of Hampton will be the guest of the club.

Christian Church

J. E. Everingham, minister

Sunday school 1.30 p. m. Mrs. B. M. McCassie, superintendent.

At 2.30 p. m. the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem."

The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Wednesday evening.

CITATION

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COURT OF PROBATE

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine L. Shaw late of Portsmouth, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas John C. Shaw the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on, the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December A. D. 1923.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register

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Local Dashes

The weather has been ideal.

Don't leave it until Monday.

Better send her something.

By all means don't forget mother.

It is the spirit of giving that counts.

Assorted chocolates only 29c lb. at Paras Bros. 2t d21

Have you forgotten any one? Think it over.

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Police court circles have been especially quiet during the holiday week

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New mixed nuts for the holidays at Soteros, cor. State and Pleasant Sts. 2t d21

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Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tele. 346-M. tf m17

Regular Friday night dance at Cookson's tonight. Hall's orchestra.

Only two more days of Christmas shopping. The slogan "shop early" has gone by for another year.

Home made pies, cakes and doughnuts, also guaranteed strictly fresh eggs. F. C. Drury, 16 Bridge St. Tel. 546-M. 1m n26

A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of the Court Street Christian church on Sunday evening.

Imported and domestic perfumes and powders at Adams' Drug store. 4t d19

Special assorted chocolates 60c value for 44c for the holidays at Soteros, cor. of State and Pleasant. 2t d21

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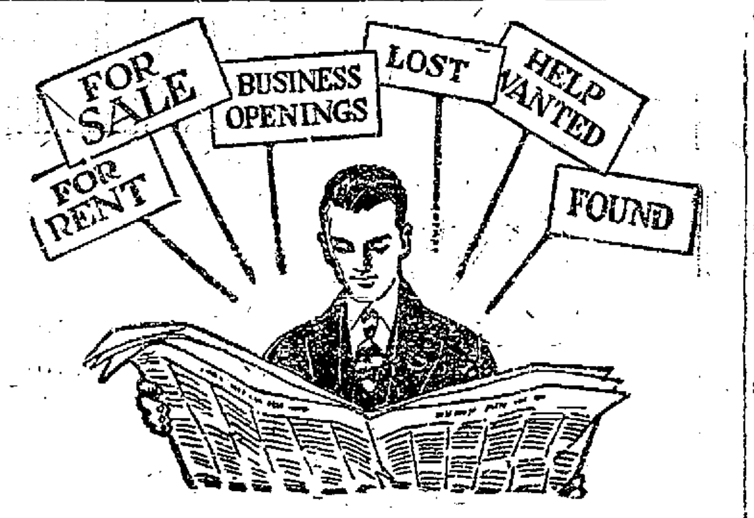
Warning! ! Many fires have happened on account of lighted Christmas trees. Our rates to cover household goods are very moderate. Insure now and let us assume your loss. C. E. Trafton, opposite the postoffice. 3t d21

Schools and churches will be given special rates on candies and ice cream for Christmas gatherings. Telephone Paras Bros. 29-W. 2t d21

The Salvation Army needs your help in its effort to feed the needy on Christmas day. If you have not made your contribution for this cause do so as soon as possible. The collection kettles are on the streets, do not pass them by.

Misses Eleanor Leary, Gertrude Moran and Ruth Berryman of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary are passing the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city.



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WANTED—A reed stroller. Tel. 1655W. 1w d14

WANTED—General housework or second maid. Write S, Herald office. 1w d15

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WANTED—Four or five room furnished house or tenement in Kittery. State rent, location and improvements. Write A. B. C., Herald. 1w d10

WANTED—Brick masons. F. A. Rumney Co., 24 McDonough St. 2t d20

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TO LET

TO LET—Twelve room house, steam heat, all improvements, 181 Congress St. Apply to M. Silverman, 65 Daniels St.

TO LET—Eight room house and garage, in good repair. Apply R. S. Chapman, 89 Cutts St. 1w d20

TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Two warm rooms suitable for man and wife or two men. 66 Hanover St. or Tel. 1542-M. 1w d18

TO LET—One large front room, second floor, bay window. Telephone 89. tf d3

TO LET—Furnished apartment. Inquire 1 South St. tf s4

TO LET—Two room tenement furnished for light housekeeping at 171 Union St. Inquire at 46 Coffins Court (nearby). tf d4

TO LET—Offices in Odd Fellows Block formerly occupied by Dr. Heffenger. Apply to W. F. Tilton, Rockingham Light & Power Co. tf n28

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TO LET—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights, private bath. Apply at 67 Cabot St. 1w d17

TO LET—6 room tenement, heated, electric light, gas, hot water, newly painted and papered. Tel. 59. tf d17

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms with toilet and electric lights. Tel. 819-W. tf n19

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TO LET—6 room house, heat and light, 199 Clinton St. Phone 1794-Y. tf o22

TO LET—Furnished single rooms and kitchenette apartments at the Marcy House, 582 Pleasant St.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, steam heat, bath and gas, centrally located, 43 Pearl St. tf d6

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a large front room suitable for two. Apply 31 Pearl St. 1w d14

TO LET—Three cozy furnished rooms for light housekeeping. The rent is reasonable. Apply to 420 Pleasant St. 1w d13

FOR SALE—A small parlor stove, Crawford Treasure No. 10, good condition. Sell cheap. Apply 299 South St., City. 1w d18

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TO LET—6 room tenement, all modern. Apply 173 Fleet St. Tel. 1276-X. 3w d13

TO LET—A tenement of 5 rooms and bath to small family. Can be seen after 6 p. m. Apply at 81 Lincoln Ave. 1w d18

TO LET—Furnished room, modern conveniences. Tel. 1295-Y, 605 Lincoln Ave. 1w d13

STORE TO LET—With or without a 4 room apartment and bath. 18 Bridge St., Kittery, Me. Apply T. H. Simes, Attorney at Law, or L. Bilbruck, Station Agent, Kittery Junction, Me. tf d13

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OFFICES—Desirable office space for rent on Market Square, also on Daniel St. Apply First National Bank.

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FOR RENT—Dead winter storage for 2 small cars or one large. Tel. 782-W 6 to 7 p. m. 1w d11

FOR RENT—Single or double room for ladies only. Apply at 114 Daniel St. 1w d10

FOR RENT—Dec. 4, store and tenement 30 Ladd St. Inquire of Mrs. John Sandford, 129 State St. tf d2

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FOR SALE—Make me an offer for my 1919 Ford touring car, tires nearly new, Hassiers new honeycomb radiator, no starter. Dentist, 16 Market Sq. Tel. 1546-W. 1w d19

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FOR SALE—Boston terrier pup, pedigreed, just the thing for Christmas present. Mrs. Leon E. Thompson, 46 Willow Lane. 1w d17

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LOST—Bunch of keys between the Postoffice and McIntosh's store. Reward offered. Phone 1750. Joseph Sullivan. tf n2

LOST—String of pearl beads between Hampton and Kittery, Sunday, Dec. 9. Return to Herald. 1w d11

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FOUND—A watch on Christian Shore. Owner may have by proving property and paying for ad. 28 Willow Lane. 1w d12

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Mr. Shapiro is very anxious to make the new wage earners in the city comfortable and has planned to bring to the city on Sundays from now on heads of families to look over available rents.

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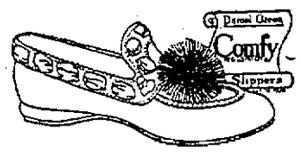

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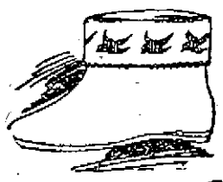

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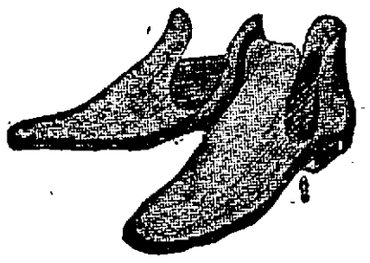

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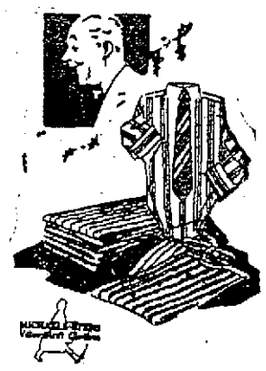

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